

**AGENDA
CITY OF LOWELL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES REGULAR MEETING – **AUGUST 20, 2013**
LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING – **SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR **AUGUST 2013**

PUBLIC FORUM

CITY PROJECTS AND UPDATES -

- 1) APPLEBLOSSOM EAST DRAINAGE PLAN, SHARED PROJECT W/BETHEL HEIGHTS (JIMMY HENDRIX-PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR).

OLD BUSINESS – NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **RESOLUTION** – ACCEPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES ON PROJECT NO. 10047160 (THE MCCLURE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT), AND APPROPRIATING FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$15,650) FOR THE MCCLURE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- 2) **SPRINGDALE SEWER SYSTEM:**
 - a) **RESOLUTION** - APPROPRIATING FUNDING TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF THE 2006 BOND FUND ON THE NORTH SIDE SEWER PROJECT. (JERRY HUDLOW-FINANCE DIRECTOR).
 - b) **INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCE** - ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL WHO ARE CUSTOMERS OF SPRINGDALE

SEWER SYSTEM – REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING-DETERMINING DATE AND TIME. (TOM KIEKLAK-CITY ATTORNEY).

c) **ORDINANCE** - APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTER-MUNICIPAL SEWER AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (SHAWN INGRAM-MUNICIPAL SERVICES).

3) **ORDINANCE** - REPEALING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE 825 AND SETTING OPERATING RESERVES FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF LOWELL AT A MINIMUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (1,000,000.00). (JERRY HUDLOW-FINANCE DIRECTOR).

4) **RESOLUTION** – AUTHORIZING THE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 2013 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2014. (JERRY HUDLOW-FINANCE DIRECTOR).

5) **RESOLUTION** – AMENDING THE 2013 GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FOR TRAILS EXPENSE. (JERRY HUDLOW-FINANCE DIRECTOR).

6) **RESOLUTION** – APPROPRIATING FUNDING FOR PAYMENT OF REPAIRS TO THE LOWELL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT CHEVROLET IMPALA. (JERRY HUDLOW-FINANCE DIRECTOR).

7) **ORDINANCE** - TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES IN DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONES AND ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. (CAPTAIN TIM KUTH).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – DEAN BITNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) LOWELL CITY COUNCIL ALDERMAN VACANCY – WARD 2, POSITION 2
- 2) LOWELL “MUDFEST”, OCTOBER 26TH, WARD NAIL PARK.

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